

Plantation of tamarind trees.

111 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have or the Conservator of Forests has received proposals for the plantation of tamarind trees in Chinnar and Vellakkal Theri ; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : (a) Yes.

(b) A tamarind plantation, 5 acres in extent, was opened at Chinnar during 1115, but the attempt proved a failure. Arrangements have been made to raise nurseries of tamarind seedlings with a view to plant them out in suitable places.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether they have enquired into the reasons why the attempt proved to be a failure ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reasons ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : Want of proper rain during the season in which the experiment was tried.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether they have considered the possibility of planting tamarind trees there ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether it is in the same locality ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : Partly in the same locality and partly in some other locality. It is not a question of locality alone.

Pumping out water from the fields.

112 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state how far Government have been able to afford facilities to the cultivators in the matter of pumping out water from fields ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Government have made electric power available wherever possible for pumping out water from fields. Arrangements have also been made for the supply of crude oil for the engines.

Puduval lands near Kumili.

113 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are puduval lands on either side of Kumili-Vandanmedu road ;

(b) what will be the total acreage available there ;

(c) whether there are tree growths in these areas ; and

(d) whether they are marshy places fit for paddy cultivation ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (a) Yes.

(b) About 1160 acres.

(c) Yes, scattered tree growth here and there.

(d) About 500 acres of land is marshy and fit for paddy cultivation.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : ഇതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഭാഗം കുത്തകപ്പാട്ടം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : ഇതിൽ ഒരു ഭാഗവും ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനെ ഏൽപ്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഡിസ്റ്റിക്ട് ചെസ്ക്വ കഴിഞ്ഞശേഷമെ ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഏൽപ്പിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

Plantation of Sandal wood Trees.

114. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have or the Conservator of Forests has received proposals for the plantation of sandal wood in the State; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : (a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view to the answer to part (a).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether they have considered the question of planting sandalwood trees ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : Yes, it has been considered.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the decision they have arrived at ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : That it will not be advantageous to make plantations of sandalwood artificially.

Rice and Paddy.

115. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(a) the quantity of paddy harvested during the current year in South Travancore, Central Travancore—excluding Kuttanad, and in North Travancore excluding Kuttanad ;

(b) the quantity of paddy stored by the agriculturists in each of the above places ;

(c) the quantity of paddy stored by the Jenmies or lessor of the fields ; and

(d) the quantity of paddy stored by the lenders or paddy creditors in those places ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (a) to (d) Government have no information.